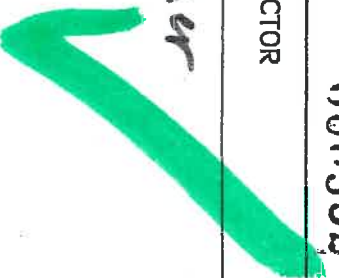


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ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>2-23-10</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011352</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forkner</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>3-4-10</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Ms. Emma Forkner, Director
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February 22, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Ms. Forkner:

I am writing to request advance notice of the proposed promulgation of regulations by your agency. I am the Managing Attorney of Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. (P&A). P&A is a nonprofit corporation that advocates for the rights of people with disabilities in South Carolina. As part of our role we advocate on behalf of individuals affected by potential changes to regulations.

S.C. Code § 1-23-110(B) provides:

(B) Notices required by this section must be mailed by the promulgating agency to all persons who have made timely requests of the agency for advance notice of proposed promulgation of regulations.

P&A requests that such notice be sent to:

Nancy McCormick
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Please contact me at 843 763-8571 or Zoellner@pandasc.org if you need any additional information about this request.

Very truly yours,

David H. Zoellner/nr
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